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Editor Massachusetts Ploughman:
I have this morning taken from beneath the soil a specimen of the sugar beet, and I have something to say of it. In its growth, it is a most interesting and profitable crop. It is a most interesting and profitable crop. It is a most interesting and profitable crop.

Cattle Shows.
MASSACHUSETTS
THE MIDDLESEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
AT OLD CONCORD.
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THE BRISTOL COUNTY FAIR.
A bright, pleasant day served to draw a large crowd to witness the opening exercises of the fifty-second exhibition of the Bristol County Agricultural Society held at Taunton on the 28th, 29th and 30th ult.

Correspondence.
A BU OIL OF BLANDFORD.
FROM BLANDFORD, MASS.
The contrast between the luxuriant verdure of the pastures of Blandford and the scrubby woodwork which struggles for existence on the sandy plains of Southampton, is very suggestive of the contrast between the two towns.

Editorial.
SUGAR BEETS AND MANGOLDS.
Though we have generally recommended the mangold in preference to the sugar beet for the winter feeding of stock, on account of its much larger yield per acre, it is probably true that the culture of the sugar beet is extending in this country, and the variety selected is generally the white Slavica.

Questions & Answers.
RECLAIMING MEADOWS.
Editor Massachusetts Ploughman:
I have a meadow, the soil of which is composed of black mud of twelve to fifteen inches deep; it is a subsoil of fine and very compact sand, almost as fine as clay.

THE CATTLE
The eighty-first annual exhibition of the Middlesex Agricultural Society opened on its grounds at Concord, Tuesday, Sept. 28, under the most favorable weather. The average of the display of pure bred animals was as follows: 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 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